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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application
Inventor(s): Duggan
Title: OPTICAL FILTER USING LINEAR VARIABLE FILTER WITH
ELLIPTICAL BEAM GEOMETRY
Our File: 10-476 US

Enclosed for the filing of a new patent application in the United States are:

1. Assignment and Assignment Cover Page;
2. Declaration signed by the Inventor(s);
3. 22 pages of specification, 25 claims, 3 being independent; Abstract of the Disclosure;
4. Formal drawings including figures 1 to 13 (13 pages of figures);
5. Information Disclosure Statement and references;

The following fees are payable:

- the filing fee \$830.00
- Assignment \$ 40.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No: 50-1465.

Enclosed is a self-addressed return postcard to indicate receipt of application by the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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